## Sunday Morning Worship December 13, 2020 9:00 am in the Worship Center

#### FOR PARKING LOT WORSHIPERS

If you plan on worshiping from your car in the parking lot, please remember that bulletins, Lord's Supper cups (1st Sundays), offering receptacles and a donation drop-off basket will be available each week under the carport. Please drive through the circle when you arrive.

The service will be broadcast on FM 101.1 and Facebook Live, then later posted to the church website, www.BroadusChurch.org.

#### FOR INDOOR WORSHIPERS

For safety purposes, we ask that everyone over the age of three wear a mask and practice social distancing while inside the building.

Prelude

Ellis Dunton

Welcome and Prayer

Karen Tucker

Songs of Praise

"Go Tell It on the Mountain"
"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

Jamie Cosley

Advent Wreath: The Candle of Joy

Lori & Paul Sherwood

Song

"How Many Kings"

Abby Carter & Jamie Cosley

Sermon

The Cities of Christmas: Nazareth

Pastor Phil

Closing Hymn

"The First Noel"

Carl Monfalcone

Benediction

We regret that we are not yet able to offer childcare for our worship services. We encourage whole families to worship together.

Don't worry about a little wiggling. It means the Spirit is working!

## **Sermon Thought for Today**

"How can this be?" Mary asked the angel. — Luke 1:34

The first chapter of Luke tells us that Gabriel, the angel of the Lord, came to a young Jewish woman named Mary while she was living in Nazareth. When he announced she would give birth to a child who would be the Son of God, she asked a logical question: "How can this be?"

It's a question we may ask many times in our lives. We seldom understand the ways of God—His wisdom, His power and His love. Even when we don't understand, we need to trust him as Mary did. Our greatest joy will be found in surrendering our lives to His plan!

#### Thanksgiving Missions Offering! Church Goal: \$18,000

Given to Date: \$7,414

Our gifts will be distributed 50% to the SBC Lottie Moon International Mission Offering, 25% VA Baptist Kingdom Advance, and 25% World Hunger Relief. There are special offering envelopes in the boxed sets, and donations can also be made online through the church website:

www.BroadusChurch.org

## December MCEF Collection

Jelly

MCEF is also in need of two-handle paper grocery bags from Kroger. Please bring here to the church. Items can always be dropped off in the glass vestibule.

Congratulations to Renee & Buddy Crawford on the arrival of their 7th grandchild, **Bruin Henry Brown**, born December 6th. The parents are Jane Marie & Kenny Brown.

# "A Journey of Carols"

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Dec. 20th & 24th, 2:00-3:30 pm

This year we are not having a traditional Christmas Eve Service. Instead, the Music Ministry with family and friends are offering a guided walk through the Nativity Trail to learn about and sing some of our favorite Christmas carols. The Lord's Supper will also be shared at the final scene. This uplifting experience will take about 30 minutes. Sign up on the church website beginning December 6th. Groups of 15-20 can enter every 15 minutes. Masks and social distancing are strongly encouraged.

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#### A Living Nativity Gift for the Community

If you have a friend or neighbor you would like to share with, please pick up a bag from the table in the Commons. If the family has children, remember to include the children's activ-

ity books, as well. Email lcgoodloe1964@gmail.com with questions.

"Converge" Youth Fellowship & Christmas Party
With Our Church Youth Group and "Campfire" Friends!
Next Sunday, December 20th, 5:00-6:45 pm @ PG Worship Center
Check with Tyson Banks for details!

### <u>Ladies Book Club</u> Monday, Dec 28 at 1:00

We will discuss "A Christmas Message" by Debbie Macomber.

The Broadus Family's Favorite
Dessert Recipes Cookbook is here!
You can pick up a copy in the
Commons for \$5.
Makes a great Christmas gift!

## Warming Tree

During December, we will have a "warming tree" in the church lobby. You may put your donations of new items on or under the tree: hats, scarves, gloves, socks, underwear (toddler-adult 3XL), men's T-shirts (L-3XL), umbrellas, blankets or throws (new or clean gently used). Your gifts will be distributed through Moments of Hope, MCEF, and other area organizations.

## **Office Hours**

For the winter months, our church office hours will continue to be Mon-Thur, 8:30-12:30. The staff can also be reached by cell phone or email. If you need financial or other assistance, please call Pastor Jeff or Pastor Phil.

## Offering Envelope Boxed Sets

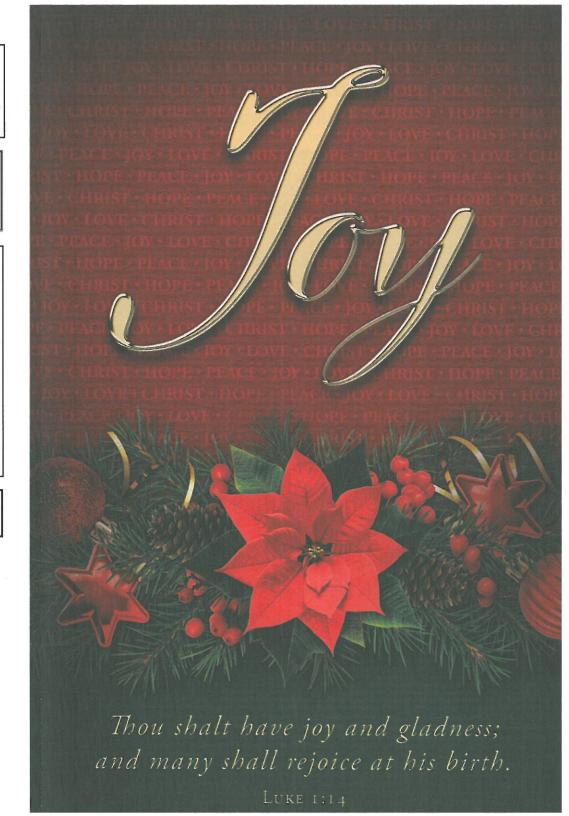
2021 Envelopes are available for pick-up. Please get all boxes for you or your family. If you would like to begin using a box, you may pick up an *un-labeled* box from the display table.

**NOTE:** To save money on the purchase of envelopes, all box numbers greater than #300 have been reassigned to lower numbers. Our apologies that some of you will need to learn a new number.

Young Adult Bible Study Sundays at 4:00 at the Smiths

#### **CHURCH STAFF**

Phil Peacock, Pastor
Jeff Poythress, Hebron Site Pastor
Karen Tucker, Minister of Children & Families
Tyson Banks, Minister of Youth
Jamie Cosley, Minister of Contemporary Worship
Carl Monfalcone, Interim Worship Leader
Carol Golden, Ministry Coordinator
Gladys Seymour, Office Manager
Dare Wright, Office Manager
Geneva Bohannon, Office Manager
Ellis Dunton, Accompanist
Buddy Crawford, Custodian



#### The First Noel

The first Noel the angels did say
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay,
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep,
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, Born is the King of Israel!

Then let us all with one accord Sing praises to our heavenly Lord. Who hath made heaven and earth of naught, And with His blood mankind has bought.

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		e to discuss baptism and/or church membership."
	I would like	e to rededicate my life to God."
	I would like	e to be contacted by a minister."
Name_	,	Phone

Prayer and Praise
I would like to share this prayer request or word of praise with the church staff:

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#### Go Lell It Un Ine Mountain

While shepherds kept their watching o'er silent flocks by night, Behold throughout the heavens, there shone a Holy Light.

Go tell it on the mountain over the hills and everywhere. Go tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born. It's Christmas day. It's Christmas day.

The shepherds feared and trembled, when lo above the earth; Rang out the angel chorus that hailed our Savior's birth.

Down in a lowly manger the humble Christ was born. And God sent us salvation that blessed Christmas morn.

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#### O Come, All Ye Faithful

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant.
O come ye, o come ye to Bethlehem,
Come and behold Him, Born the King of Angels!

O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation. Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above; Glory to God, all glory in the highest!

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning, Jesus, to Thee be all glory given, Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing!

#### **How Many Kings**

Follow the star to a place unexpected,
Would you believe after all we've projected,
A child in a manger, lowly and small, the weakest of all.
Unlikeliest hero wrapped in His mother's shawl,
Just a child, is this who we've waited for.

How many kings stepped down from their thrones?
How many lords have abandoned their homes?
How many greats have become the least for me?
And how many gods have poured out their hearts,
To romance a world that is torn all apart?
How many fathers gave up their sons for me?

Bringing out gifts for the newborn Savior,
All that we have whether costly or meek, because we believe.
Gold for His honor and frankincense for His pleasure,
And myrrh for the cross He'll suffer.
Do you believe, is this who we've waited for?

Only one did that for me, oh. All for me, all for you.

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